



GETTING READY FOR MONDAY—Workouts started here Monday afternoon for the Powder-Puff football game scheduled for Monday evening at 7. Senior members of the Pipers pictured here are lining up the offense for senior, freshmen and 8B girls. Junior members of the football team are coaching the junior, sophomore and 8A team. Admission to the game is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

For the first time in four years the Pipers have had the goal of playing in the state playoffs taken out of their grasp. This, of course, is based on the assumption that a team that has lost two games does not have a chance at representing the district.

For the first time in four years the Pipers know when their season will end and when they will start the basketball season. This too, means that the Pipers will go into their final three games with no greater goal than the desire to win and improve their record for the season. And we believe that these youngsters have too much pride not to finish this season by giving their best.

It hurt to see the disappointment in these boys Friday night after their loss to Ballinger. They have had the state playoffs their goal since they were in junior high and had worked long and hard since last season preparing for this goal.

Hamlin can be proud of these youngsters and their coaches and should give them just as much support as they would if they were fighting for the district title each week. After all, there are over 150 teams that compete in Class AA and only 32 can represent their districts. Something besides the goal of the playoffs has to keep the rest playing each Friday night.

The boys will take a well deserved rest this week and then we predict that they will be ready to avenge last year's loss to the Coahoma Bulldogs the following Friday.

The following editorial reprinted from the Perryton Herald deals with a problem that has many journalists and educators worried.

Despite the fact that the book publishing business is going great and attendance at public libraries sets new records, there are indications that this nation is drifting away from reading proficiency and depending upon television far too much.

In Beeville, it was found after testing 272 students at Bee County College that only 15 are reading at the college freshman level.

The University of Texas at Austin has remedial reading courses for freshmen, teaching them to read at a level once thought automatic for high school graduates.

A school board in Dade County, Florida, just this year passed a regulation that requires all graduating seniors to pass a literacy test to be sure they can read and write before they will be issued a diploma.

For the fifth year in a row, the national testing program to measure achievement of graduating seniors shows that the

Powder-Puff Game Set Here Monday

With the girls playing and the boys coaching and leading the cheers the high school Powder-Puff football game will kickoff here Monday evening at 7. The game is being sponsored by the Student Council.

The girls tag football game will pit the sophomore, junior and 8A girls against the senior, freshman and 8B girls. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The concession stand will be open.

The half-time highlight will be the crowning of the Powder-Puff King. Five boys have been nominated for this honor by their respective classes. Nominated by the eighth grade is Otis Willis.

Representing the freshmen will be Waylon Collins. Arthur Spalding will represent the Sophomore Class. Allen

Young will represent the Junior Class and Ken Maberry will represent the Seniors.

Leading the cheers for the two teams will be two boys from each of the classes. Selected as cheerleaders were: Shanan Hinkle and Ricky Lawlis, eighth grade; Vance Lakey and Kelly Ofield, freshmen; Brett McCracken and Drew Tomlinson, sophomores; Tracy Asher and Kyle Jackson, juniors; and Rick Craig and Russell May, seniors.

Office to Close

Melvin Cagle, Texas Highway Patrolman in charge of the drivers license office here, said that he will be closed here Oct. 29.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Hamlin Moved to Class A

For the first time since the four division system of Class A, AA, AAA, and AAAA was introduced by the Texas University Scholastic League in 1951, the Hamlin Pipers will not be competing in Class AA next year. The new alignment released by the UIL to the schools Saturday for the 1976 and 1977 school years places Hamlin in District 7 of Class A.

Anson, another current member of District 6-AA, also drops back to Class A but has been placed in District 8-A. Hamlin, along with Rotan, join the current members of

7-A to make up an eight member district. Current members of 7-A are: Aspermont, Haskell, Monday, Knox City, Crowell and Paducah. Rotan is currently in District 8-A.

Merkel and Wylie have moved up to Class AA and will replace Hamlin and Anson in 6-AA.

Coach David Bonds after attending a district meeting Monday, announced the following schedule for next year. (The first three games are non-conference and the sites have not been determined.)

Sept. 3—Stamford
Sept. 10—Wylie
Sept. 17—Anson
Sept. 24—Open

First Bale Is Ginned Wednesday

Hamlin Farmers Com-
press received its first bale
of cotton here Wednesday
morning, according to Cecil
Richardson, manager.

The bale was raised by
Doyle McKennon in the
Tuxedo community. It was
ginned free at the Hamlin
Farmers Co-op Gin and
weighed 496 pounds. The
compress awarded a \$50
premium for the first bale.

With the Pipers taking the
week off from 6-AA competition, the only game on tap
this week will be played here
tonight (Thursday) between the Hamlin Junior Varsity
and the Abilene Cooper B
Team at 7:30.

The two teams met in
Abilene Saturday morning
with the JV's winning 13-0.

Hamlin Receives Approval As Bicentennial Community

The American Revolution
Bicentennial Commission of
Texas has formally ap-
proved Hamlin as a Texas
Bicentennial Community,
according to a letter received
this week by Mrs. Robert
Fowler, local chairperson.

Word was received here
Tuesday from Cong. Omar
Burleson that the American
Revolution Bicentennial
Administration in Wash-

ington is according official
recognition to Hamlin as a
Bicentennial Community.

The local organization,
headed by Mrs. Fowler, has
been named the Hamlin
Bicentennial Community and
has projects planned in each
of the three recognized areas
for Bicentennial communi-
ties: Heritage '76,
Festival USA, and Horizons
'76.

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United Way Over Half Way

Hamlin's first United Way Campaign moved into its final stages here Monday evening with the announcement that \$6,000 of the \$9,000 goal has been pledged. The announcement was made during the general kickoff meeting held in the high school cafeteria.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Poster Contest winners by Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, chairman. Cash prizes were presented to the first through fourth place winners in each of four grade divisions.

Jim Smith, general fund chairman, said that the Advance division has worked 75 percent of its cards and 60 percent of the cards have been worked by the Business division to raise the \$6,000.

Marvin Justice, executive director of the United Way in Abilene, told those attending the kickoff meeting Monday evening that the United Way was "one of the best ways to show that we care for our neighbors and want to help others."

Campaigns kicking off this week are the Employees division under the direction of O. H. Weaver, and Mrs. Luther Haught; the School division under the direction of Bob Hawes; the Farmers division headed by Bobby Crowley, John Scarborough, Milburn Wink and Bill Feagan; and the Door-to-Door division directed by Mrs. Bill Feagan and Mrs. Roy Pritchard.

Winners in the first through third grade division were George Scifres, first; Jerry

Woods, second; Michell Corlee, third; and Cindy Bogle, honorable mention.

Fourth through sixth grade winners were Antwanette DeShazer, first; Mary Ann

Williams, second; Latitia Moore, third; and Kathrina Bogle, honorable mention.

Gordon Roberts was first in the sixth through eighth grade group. Mike Davis was

second; Sharon Hudgins, third; and Lorna Phariss, honorable mention.

High school winners were Leeia Phariss, first, and Lynda Lujan, second.



UNITED WAY POSTER WINNERS—Cash prizes were presented to the winners of the United Way Poster Contest Monday evening at the general meeting of Campaign workers in the high school cafeteria. First place winners in each division are, from left, George Scifres, first through third grades; Antwanette DeShazer, fourth through sixth grade; Gordon Roberts, sixth through seventh grades; and Leeia Phariss, eighth grade through high school. Winning posters, first through fourth places, are on display at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

WATER RATES TO GO UP, TOO—

Council Grants Gas Hike

The City Council voted Monday evening to grant a requested 9.8 cent per 1,000 cu. ft. increase in the local gas rate charged by Lone Star Gas Company. This increase will be in addition to the 10-cent increase granted by the council in June.

The council had tabled a similar request last month. The combined increase totals 19.8 cents and is the amount

approved by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Byron Swank, local manager, said that the first increase was granted on the basis of a temporary order of the Railroad Commission and that shortly after the local council granted the increase by the council in June.

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be a 5.8 percent increase over the present cost of gas. The increase in cost of gas for a customer using 10,000 cu. ft. a month will be \$1.97 over the present cost, Swank said.

The Railroad Commission order authorizes an automatic 85 per cent pass-on of increased gas costs adjusted monthly. This compares with a 65 per cent semi-annual adjustment provision previously authorized for Lone Star Gas Company.

The council also approved an ordinance calling for an increase in city water rates. A final reading on the new rates will be before the council at their regular November meeting. Mayor Joe Ford told the council that increased utility costs in pumping the water to Hamlin has brought on the need for this increase in over three years.

If approved by the council in November, the new rates will be \$2.75 for the first 1,500 gallons, 80 cents per 1,000 for the next 5,500 gallons, 75 cents per 1,000 for the next 8,000 gallons, and 70 cents per 1,000 for all over 15,000 gallons used. The council also increased the rate for water at the city's loading rack to \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

The current rates are \$2.75 for the first 2,000 gallons, 80 cents for the next 14,000 gallons, and 70 cents per 1,000 for all over 18,000 gallons.

The current price at the loading rack is 50 cents per 1,000.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor dinner Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Maudie Paige, president, announces that all plates will be \$2.25.

Menu will include steak
patties, green beans,
creamed potatoes, tossed
salad, hot rolls, assorted
pies, coffee and tea.

The public is invited to attend.

Barbecue dinner, and Mrs. John Poe is in charge of the Little Piper entries.

Mrs. Joe Cowan will be chairman for the bicycle entries. Mrs. Joe E. Ford is Queen hostess, and Mrs. Weldon Griggs is in charge of downtown window decorations.

Weaver urges everyone to take part in the annual parade and said that cash prizes will be offered for the top float and bicycle entries.

The Ex-Student officers will meet Monday at 6:30 in the Sweetwater Savings and Loan building.

No School Monday

Bob Hawes, superintendent of Hamlin Schools, announces that there will be no school Monday, Oct. 27.

Community Invited to Take Part In Homecoming Activities

The Hamlin Ex-Student Association has extended an invitation to everyone in the community to take part in the combined Homecoming and Bicentennial Celebration planned for Nov. 7-8.

As part of the Bicentennial activities, the Heritage Committee of the Hamlin Bicentennial organization has invited ex-students and the community to tour the church facilities in Hamlin.

Churches will be hosting open house following the Homecoming business meeting on Saturday, Nov. 8. The tour will be between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30.

C. L. White, Ex-Student president, has named the following committee chairman for the two-day program. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Connally will head the after-

game coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore will head the chili supper, O. H. Weaver Jr. will be parade chairman, Mrs. Ed Lewis is in charge of the Ex-Student float; Buford Bigham is chairman of the

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Projects submitted with the application to the state included the road side park planned in the south edge of the city, the community reunion being planned as part of Homecoming, the historical exhibit at the West Texas Fair, the Garden Club highway beautification project in the east edge of the city, and park improvements being planned by the Young Homemakers.

Serving on the local committee with Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hymer, Mrs. Ford and White are Joe Ford, Robert Fowler, Bob Craig, Bob Hawes, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Pat Willoughby, Howard Jones, Miss Mary Esco, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. A. Hackley, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. John Ed Day, Bill Davis, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. L. B. Gonzales, Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Johnny Steele.

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DEL MONTE—Hamburger Dill Chips 12 Oz. Jar

PICKLES 49¢

DEL MONTE—Kosher Tiny Dills 15 Oz. Jar

PICKLES 69¢

DEL MONTE—Whole Sour 22 Oz.

PICKLES 65¢

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CLOSE UP—6 1/2 Oz. Reg. 1.41

TOOTHPASTE 69¢

SCOPE—18 Oz. Reg. 1.75

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ARMOUR STAR—Sliced Slab

FRANKS ea. 89¢

lb. 1.09

HEAVY CALF—Boneless

ROUND STEAK

BACON

ARMOUR CAMPFIRE

BACON lb. 1.89

lb. 1.29

CUTLETS

HOT LINKS

DECKER—12 Oz. Pkg.

HOT LINKS lb. 89¢

lb. 1.69

HEAVY CALF—Bone-In

RUMP ROAST

DECKER—12 Oz. Pkg.

BACON ea. 1.49

lb. 1.09

BONELESS

STEW MEAT

FRANKS

OSCAR MAYER—8 Oz. Pkg. All Meat or All Beef

BOLOGNA ea. 79¢

lb. 99¢

HEAVY CALF

SHORT RIBS

DECKER—12 Oz. Pkg.

BOLOGNA lb. 99¢

lb. 69¢

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BIRDS EYE—4 Ears

Corn on the Cob 59¢

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

NEW POTATOES IN SOUR CREAM
By Janie Cork
2 lbs. new potatoes
1/2 t. salt
2 T. butter or margarine
1/2 c. sour cream
Pepper to taste
Wash and scrape new potatoes, place in sauce pan with 1/2 inch of boiling water and salt. Cover and cook 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain, add butter or margarine and heat until melted. Add sour cream and black pepper. Heat until hot. Yields 4-6 servings.

SPANISH RICE
Minnie Williams
1 c. uncooked rice
1/4 c. butter or oleo
1 medium onion thinly sliced
1/2 medium green pepper, diced
2 c. stewed tomatoes and juice
1 t. salt
dash pepper
1 c. water
Heat butter or oleo in sauce pan. Add onion, green pepper and rice. Cook and stir over high heat until lightly browned. Add tomatoes, water, salt and pepper. Mix well, bring to gently boil. Cover the pan tightly, lower heat, simmer gently 30 minutes or until tender.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Euelle McPherson
1/2 c. brown sugar
3 T. butter or margarine
1 can pineapple slices
1 jar maraschino cherries
2 c. sifted cake flour
3 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
3/4 c. shortening
1 c. sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 t. vanilla
3/4 c. milk

Set oven for moderate 350 degrees, sprinkle brown sugar in bottom of well greased 9 x 2 round pan. Dot with butter. Melt mixture over very low heat. Drain pineapple, place slices in pan with cherry in center of each. Sift dry ingredients together, cream shortening, add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy, add egg and vanilla, beat well. Add flour mixture a little at a time alternately with milk. Pour batter over fruit. Bake 1 hour or until light brown. Turn upside down on serving plate at once. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

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AT THE

HAMLIN HERALD**Eastern Star
Sets Meeting**

A called meeting of Order of Eastern Star for initiation and friendship night will be Thursday evening, Oct. 30. All OES members are invited.

All members are to bring a salad for a salad supper following the initiation.

Mrs. Mildred Crouch, worthy matron, will preside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. Combine in large bowl, all ingredients; stir until moistened. Roll into balls about the size of walnuts; place on cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inch apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes until golden brown. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

LOUBERTA'S GINGERBREAD
Louberta Maxwell
3/4 c. shortening
1 c. molasses
1 c. buttermilk
3 1/2 c. flour
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. cloves
1 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
1 t. nutmeg
1 1/2 t. ginger

Cream shortening until soft then gradually add sugar and continue creaming until smooth. Add molasses and eggs and beat until light. Add buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved alternately with the flour, which has been sifted with other dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and bake in moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

**Aubrey Berrys
Mark 40th
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Berry celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary Sunday at a party hosted by their children at the Jaycee Community Building.

The children are Mrs. Ray Sumrall of Abilene, Mrs. Dale Frost of Plano, Mrs. Jerry Rister of Odessa, Mrs. David Wright of Arlington and Kenneth Berry.

One hundred and five guests registered.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

**Young Adult
Class Meets
Here Monday**

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the church parlor for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Paul Frazier, hostess, opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer. Mrs. Ronnie Hill presided.

The group discussed plans for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner which is to be hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones in Fellowship Hall Nov. 22.

Those attending the meeting were Mimes Dennis Anderson, Andy Brown, Larry Butler, Howard Jones, Larry McCoy, Robert Moore, Bobby Stubblefield, C. L. White, Pat Willoughby and Louis Young.

**GIRL SCOUT
NEWS**

Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday at the Scout Hut with the meeting opening by each girl reciting the Girl Scout Promise. The girls chose the Cardinal Flower as the troop crest and it will be worn on the girl's badge sashes.

An all-troop Halloween party is planned for Oct. 31 from 7-9 p.m.

Members attending were Joyce Johnson, Lucy Mickler, Elaine Wade, Rita Williams, Danna Schuette, Jonelle Allen, Regina Kelly, Brenda Benningfield, Annette Woolf, Nancy Jeffrey and Reeta Crowley.

The next meeting will be Nov. 3 and the troop leaders, Stella Payne, Billie Schuette and Vermelle Allen remind the girls to bring 45 cents each for the troop crests and the Halloween party.

Third grade Brownie Troop No. 317 met Tuesday at the Hut to discuss plans for the Scouts Halloween Party.

The troop was given a tour of the railway station by Lon Hughes. Refreshments were bought at the Dairy Queen.

Troop leaders are Mmes. Ronnie Lincoln, Sam Mack Hodges and Carl Corlee.

Troop 354 Brownie Scouts met Tuesday afternoon to practice marching for the Homecoming Parade and make plans for a Halloween party.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Sharon Woolf and Ida Mae Jeffrey.

ALL SCOUTS PARTY
All Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will gather at the Jaycee Community Building Friday, Oct. 31, for a Halloween party from 7 to 9 p.m.

Each troop is to bring refreshments for its members, make decorations and

The Piper Press**Hamlin High School Happenings**

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Pied Pipers 20-13 last Friday evening in Piper Stadium to bring the Hamlin season record to 4-2-1.

The leading rusher for the Pipers was fullback Delbert Thompson with 158 yards. The Pipers fought desperately in the fourth quarter to take the lead, but the Bearcats held them back.

The Pied Pipers will take a rest this week before resuming district play in Coahoma Oct. 31.

for ten weeks and now feels ready to start the presses rolling.

Larry Griffin, senior editor, has announced that the 25 cents charge for the paper will be used to support the class' endeavors and pay for its expenses.

The Hamlin FFA members are selling citrus fruit as a money-making project. The fruit costs \$6.50 for a box which weighs 40 pounds, and \$3.50 for a half-box which weighs 20 pounds. The oranges and grapefruit can be bought separately or mixed.

Mack Lee ran for both Piper touchdowns and Jimmy Gipson converted the extra point following the second score.

The 1975-76 girls' basketball team started formal workouts Oct. 15.

The girls making up the varsity and junior varsity teams are Bettye Pitts, Cheryl Baker, Sherry Carter, Tonya Covington, Sue Sellers, Jan Ford, Tracy Gregory, Barbara Hooper, Verna Thompson, Thelma Washington, Starlet Covington, Jamie Crowley, Elizabeth Hooper, Tracy Offield, Leesha Pharris, Deborah Williams, Stacy Bell, May Ruth Brown, Lisa Hooper, Laura Lee, Darla Pyron, Juanita Titus and Doris White.

The Pipers will be coached by Bettye Davis, returning for her third year.

The Spanish Club voted to go to Abilene to bowl for its November meeting, during their regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the high school Spanish room.

After Elise Kelley, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, President Rick Craig introduced a skit given by the Spanish II class and Miss Kay Haynes, sponsor.

**Literary Club
Hears History
Of County**

Mmes. Earl Brown, L. H. McBride, A. B. Carlton and A. A. Hackley presented a panel discussion of the origin and history of Jones County, Hamlin, and other communities in the county at the Friday meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Miss Lola Milstead. The late Mr. J. A. Young was named as a typical pioneer of this area.

Mrs. Fred Smith, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Milton Carter was recognized as a new member.

The next meeting will be Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will present a program on the Bicentennial.

**Girl Scouts
Set Open
House At Hut**

A special open house at the remodeled Scout Hut will be held during Homecoming weekend and all Girl Scout families, ex-students, ex-Girl Scouts, ex-Camp Fire Girls and ex-Blue Birds and former leaders are invited.

The open house will be from 3 to 4 p.m. with refreshments being served. The flag ceremony will be at 3:30 p.m.

The Girl Scouts will be working toward a Bicentennial patch by helping with the open house.

plan some games.

Girls are to come in costume for Halloween so they will not be recognized.

Leaders and helpers may bring their small children if they will be responsible for them. No other guests are allowed because of insurance restrictions.

Garden Club**To Add Plants
To Garden**

The Hamlin Garden Club met at the parlor of First United Methodist Church Oct. 9. Mrs. Joe D. Hymer presided. She announced that two new plants will be added to the Garden Club Triangle Garden at the east entrance of Hamlin in memory of Mrs. M. T. York and Mrs. P. A. Fowler. Mrs. York was an honorary life member of the club and Mrs. Fowler was an active member until this year.

Yard of the Month was announced to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

Mrs. Harold Bonner, chairman of horticulture committee, made a list of the garden club's yearly plantings for the horticulture honor roll which will be sent to district.

New program books were presented by Mrs. Rodger Bell. The district theme is "Create a Future for the Past Through Wise Uses."

October gardening was the program given by Mrs. Bell. She said that now is the time to prepare gardens for perennials. Use of driftwood for attractive and unique holders for plants was also mentioned.

The yearbook subscription drive ends Friday.

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The Hamlin High girls' volleyball team ripped the Rotan Yellowhammers Monday evening in the Hamlin School Gym.

The Pipers lost the first two games but fought back to take the last four by scores of 15-8, 15-12, 15-11 and 15-13.

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After Elise Kelley, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, President Rick Craig introduced a skit given by the Spanish II class and Miss Kay Haynes, sponsor.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges. The program on holiday decorating will be given by Mrs. John Ed Day. Each member is asked to bring a holiday decoration that they have made.

Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Glen McMillen.

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Jackie Fletcher and Mildred Hymer visited in Clovis, N. M., over the weekend with Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Don H. Smith and children. Mrs. Smith is the former Annette Fletcher. Maj. Smith has recently been assigned to Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis after spending two years stationed in the Philippines.

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**Estate Planning Clinic
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period will follow the discussions.

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AT THE
HAMLIN HERALD

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(OCTOBER 23, 1925)

The Hamlin High School paper, "The Pied Piper" came to life again this week, with a line of new editors, managers and reporters. They put out a six-page issue and as usual it is brim full of school news. This is one of the most worthy features of activity that the students can follow. It means a peep into business which will do them good in the future.

The Hamlin District assembly in session at Central Nazarene Academy wishes to extend an unconditional, hearty invitation to the business men of Hamlin to attend the luncheon to be given for them at the Academy Dining Hall, Friday at 12 or 12:10 p.m. We want you to enjoy part of the splendid entertainment being given to our West Texas Nazarenes by Hamlin Citizens.

The members of the Tuesday Club with a few invited guests spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. L.E. Littleton as hostess at her home Tuesday from 3 until 5 p.m.

The regular social meeting of the W.M.S. was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Poor, with Mrs. Poor and Mrs. Bender as hostesses. Three very interesting articles from the Missionary Voice were discussed including "What we are doing in Missions."

G.W. Collum and family, of Cisco were here the weekend to visit his parents. Mr. Collum is instructor of a school band in Cisco, and like his brother of Stamford, he is a real bandmaster.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(OCTOBER 21, 1955)

At least seven Baptist leaders of the Hamlin territory are scheduled to attend the seventieth annual meeting of the Texas Baptist General Convention next week in Houston. Some 11,000 Southern Baptists from every community in Texas will begin converging on Houston next Sunday for the three part convention sections.

"The Singing Pastor" is the title given a new radio program that will begin Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:15 p.m. over station KDWT, Stamford, being presented by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene. Nature of these programs will be singing hymns and gospel songs with a poem or anecdote between each number.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department representatives attending the thirty-fourth semi-annual conventions of the Midwest Firemen Association at Merkel last Thursday took a first, second and third place in the three inter-city contest between drill teams. The local boys brought home the two-man hook-up trophy for the second time.

Santa Fe railroad system carloadings for the week ending Oct. 15, 1955 were 26,234 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,188 compared with 12,347 for the same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 39,512 compared with 38,091 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,434 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Cancer Society
Holds Meeting
Here Friday

The Public Education Committee of the American Cancer Society of Jones County met Friday at 10 a.m. at City Hall to discuss ways of educating the public about cancer.

Attending were David Walsh of Abilene, outgoing field representative of District 16, ACS; Mike Phillips, incoming field representative; Mrs. Homer Merritt and Mrs. B.B. Gay, both of Stamford; Mrs. J.D. Pickens of Anson and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Hamlin.

The Jones County Cancer Society Board will meet here Monday, Nov. 3, at a dinner meeting at Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spradley and Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, all of Odessa, visited Mrs. Bonnie Bingham over the weekend.

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TEN YEARS AGO
(OCTOBER 21, 1965)

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be "peddling brooms" here Monday and Tuesday as they hold their annual broom sale in cooperation with the Blind Caravan. Each year the Club brings the caravan to town and sells brooms, mops, and other household goods made by blind people. The truck will arrive at 10 a.m. Monday and will be on Southwest Third by Farmers and Merchants National Bank through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were first place winners in the Tuesday evening play of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Harvey Elkins and Preston Morrow of Rotan were second and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. G.W. Comegys were third.

Copies of the Hamlin Telephone Directory will be mailed to customers on Thursday Oct. 21, according to Joel Hurley, Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The cover will be of white stock, over printed in blue ink. There will be 16 white or "alphabetical" pages and 40 classified or yellow pages.

Mrs. Byron Bryant will be the hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Literary Club at 3 p.m. The Americanism program will be a review of "The Making of the President-1964" by Theodore H. White. Mrs. R. D. Moore will give the review.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

—Continued from page One

level of proficiency in reading, writing and comprehension has dropped.

People over the country are getting disturbed over this trend and are looking for answers. Some blame the teachers, and when they see their teachers walking picket lines outside the schools, they can't be very sympathetic with teachers.

Many reasons are given for a deterioration in reading and comprehension, but we believe that television is the chief culprit.

Do youngsters spend much time curled up with a good book these days? Or do they spend their time curled up in front of the television set?

Television is a wonderful invention and could be the greatest educational medium the world has ever known.

The trouble is that we don't want to be educated with our television set. We want to be entertained. And because it is much more fun to be entertained than to be educated, we spend most of our time on the former rather than the latter.

We want to get our news in bits and snatches, just enough to hit the highlights and allow us to know something about the issue, but not enough to really understand it.

Our three national television networks fight fiercely for viewers. In order to attract viewers, they give them what they want, which is generally geared to the least common denominator of public taste.

Television has changed our politics, our views of ourselves and even the way our minds work.

We have a great tool here, but we are not using it properly. Instead we are being drowned in trivia and it's no wonder many people say there isn't much worth watching on television. A nation of zombie viewers instead of a nation of readers isn't pleasant to contemplate.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Christ Ambassador 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION

Rev. Filepe Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

CHURCH

Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF

CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist

Church

Rev. James W. Smith

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

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Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST

CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N.E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

600 Block N.E. Ave. A

Texans to Vote On New Constitution Nov. 3

When Texas voters go to the polls Tuesday, November 4, 1975, they will have the opportunity to vote on a complete revision of the state's Constitution for the first time in 100 years.

There will be eight separate propositions on the ballot. Each proposal will be voted on separately, and each will be either approved or defeated by a majority of the voters without affecting the approval or rejection of the others.

There are a multitude of arguments both for and against most of the amendments and for and against a total revision or a partial revision of the Constitution.

Generally, proponents point out that the proposed Constitution is the result of much effort on the part of the first Constitutional Convention to meet in 100 years, and citizens should not miss the opportunity to reap the benefit of its labors.

However, opponents point out that the amendments are not the efforts of a Constitutional Convention but that they are the efforts of the Legislature operating under the Constitution of 1876 and its (Legislature) constitutional authority to submit proposed changes to the people for their adoption or rejection.

They argue that this is proof of their position that our present Constitution is a viable document that can be changed when change is required under the orderly amendment process provided in it; that the present Constitution has been amended over 220 times and each time met a specific need at a specific time; that a number of the amendments adopted actually eliminated other amendments or sections of the Constitution and combined them or repealed provisions that were found to be unnecessary by a subsequent set of values.

The Texas Manufacturers Association has prepared the following analysis on each proposal. They are presented in the order that they will appear on the ballot.

Since Article I, the Bill of Rights, is retained as it appears in the current Constitution, it is not listed.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 is the amendment revising "Article II, Separation of Powers"; "Article III, The Legislature;" and "Article IV, The Executive"; all of which will pass or fall together.

Article II restates the Separation of Powers among the three branches of government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. No change.

Article III, The Legislature. While the structure of the Legislature remains the same, new provisions established in this article include:

Single-member senatorial, representative and congressional districts - This approach has been established by recent redistricting legislation, and therefore, this provision endorses what is already fact.

Annual "general" sessions of the Legislature - Voters have turned down this proposal several times in the past two decades.

Proponents argue that: the complexities of a modern society and the large amount of expenditures that must be overseen require that the Legislature convene annually to give full consideration to the problems of state government; budgeting of expenditures and estimation of expected revenues would be more accurate and more economical; that the complexities of our society and economy require a more responsive Legislature that would be available to meet the peoples' needs as they arise.

Opponents argue that: budgeting for two years (as under our present system) requires the perspective of long-range planning and provides a more sound approach to the utilization of public monies; the annual requests by state agencies to expand their budgets would result in the expenditure of

more funds and would not give state officials a trial period in which to correct errors of earlier plans; the Legislature would be meeting too frequently and considering too many problems that should be solved by the people; to require the Legislature to meet every year would increase unnecessary governmental regulation.

A salary commission - The commission would recommend the maximum salaries and per diem allowances for the legislators. It would be composed of nine members who would be appointed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General and the Chief Justice of Texas, acting together.

The commission would make a recommendation for maximum salaries and allowances for legislators, after which the legislators could enact a salary bill. It would not become effective before the regular session following the next general election.

During the last legislative session, legislators' salaries were raised from \$400 per month to \$600 per month and their per diem allowance was raised for \$12 per day to \$30 per day while the Legislature is in session.

Proponents argue that: a salary commission would remove legislative pay from politics; it would put a constructive limitation on salaries; and adequate compensation would encourage better qualified persons to serve in the Legislature.

Opponents contend that: politics would not be removed by letting a salary commission appointed by five elected officials whose salaries and allowances of legislators; salary and retirement benefits are adequate; to enhance salaries and benefits would increase the likelihood of "professional legislators"; and to remove legislative compensation from the Constitution would take away from the people their last control over their elected representatives.

Omitting executive (closed) sessions in the Senate (as allowed in current Constitution) - **Proponents** argue that executive (closed) sessions should not be permitted in governmental bodies as the public's business should be transacted in public. **Opponents** argue that such sessions are utilized only for the purpose of confirming the Governor's appointees, and to discuss the qualifications of these individuals publicly would give a member of the Senate an unlimited license to assassinate the character of a proposed appointee without any liability for libel or slander.

Fifteen-day "veto session" - **Proponents** argue that: the Legislature should be able to review any action that the Governor has taken to veto legislation which came to him after the close of the legislative session; and these sessions would not be called frivolously because it would require the petition of as many members of the House and the Senate as would be required to override the Governor's veto.

Overall, proponents of Proposition No. 1 feel that: it is an improvement in the continuity of state government; it would provide a better delineation of authority; and it would be less wordy and complicated.

Opponents point out that: there is really no change in the basic structure of state government; if anything, it grants more power to an all-powerful legislative branch while reducing the power of an already weak executive branch.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 creates a new Article V, The Judiciary, which governs the powers and organization of the state court system. The latter provision is where Article III, The Legislature, overlaps with Article IV, The Executive. Article III provides for the reduction of the Governor's veto power by permitting 90 representatives and 19 senators to override a Governor's veto instead of the 100 representatives and 21 senators now required.

Supreme Court.

It provides for the merger of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Supreme Court. Those judges now serving on the Supreme Court would continue to serve until such time as the attrition by resignation, death or retirement reduces the number of the court to nine justices. Judges of the various courts would still be elected by the people for the same terms they now hold.

Proponents argue that: the unified system of all courts having both criminal and civil jurisdiction would give the judges of these courts a better overall perspective

and reduce the likelihood of courts being too specialized and cases being determined on minute technicalities instead of their overall merits; the system of administration of courts would greatly expedite the handling of cases and the disposition of overcrowded dockets; and judges could be moved from different areas of the state to help speed up the clearing of dockets.

Opponents argue that: the unified judicial system would so diffuse the responsibility of judges that unreasonable results would be obtained; persons not trained and familiar with the intricacies

of criminal evidence and the criminal law, itself, should not be trying criminal cases; the administrative system could provide a vehicle for an unscrupulous administration to build up a successor by moving him from district to district, providing him with a great deal of prominence; the administrative control over the various trial courts would tend to reduce the independence of the judiciary; and the proposal writes into the Constitution a three-fourths jury verdict in civil cases; and provides a right of the state to appeal certain criminal acquittals.

(Continued next Week)



BIRTHDAY HONOREES—Holiday Lodge residents celebrating birthdays during the month of October were honored with a party Monday afternoon by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014. Seated at the special table are from left, Ira L. Fannan, born Oct. 6, 1896; Beatrice Kemp, born Oct. 14, 1877; and Mary Arrington, born Oct. 26, 1881. Mrs. Arrington was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Artie Huling, right, for the party.

Neinda Philosopher Figures Out A Way

To Keep New York City From Disappearing

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One ranges far and wide in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

By the time this appears in your paper New York City may have been saved or lost, or possibly neither, the latter being brought about possibly by the environmentalists, who are bound to get an injunction against it. Having heard leading officials say

"Washington cannot afford to

let New York go down the drain," you know the environmentalists aren't going to sit still and allow the whole city, untreated, to flow into the Hudson River. It'd take years to get that stream cleared of all the raw editors, publishers, newscasters, financiers and such like. And what the untreated politicians who got the city in its present plight would do to the fish is unthinkable.

But to get serious, I believe a compromise ought to be worked out between Washington and New York. Naturally Washington can't be bailing out every city that gets into trouble—airlines and railroads maybe and a foreign country here and there, but not every Tom, Dick and Harry of a city that runs out of money—but New York, being the biggest and all, is a special case.

Therefore Washington ought to make a deal with New York: we'll bail you out this time if you'll bail us out

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next time. After all, the five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fred Rosenbaum, Irby Weaver, W. B. Cotten, Sam Hodges, O. D. Roland and Rod Brown.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Jeanette Wren, Aspermont
Tommie Robbins
Dianne Amburn
Edna Wilson, Stamford
Lucy Feagan
Rosa Rogers, Merkel
Mary Turner
N. Ortega, Rotan
Mary Bigham
Jack Pyron
Morris Garcia
Dena Sharer

Dismissed Oct. 15-21:
Morris Garcia
Joe H. Turner
Martha Bockman
Bonnie Bundas
J. H. Pope
Bill Schmidt
Judy Jowers, Merkel
L. A. Foster, Aspermont
Dorothy Williams

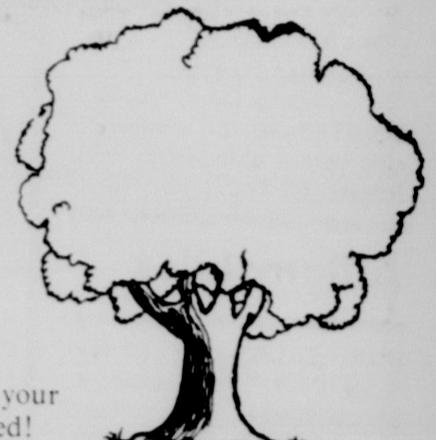
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond over the weekend and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bond of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Grubin and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis and Makael, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bond and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hayes, all of Hamlin.

James and Sandra (Tyler) Radcliff are the parents of a boy, Spencer Lee Radcliff, 6 lbs. 8 oz. He was born at 1:41 a.m. Oct. 22, in the United States Navy Regional Medical Center at Charleston. S. C. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Radcliff of Aspermont. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Charles Tyler of Leroy, N. Y. and Mrs. Marie Hernandez of Hamlin.

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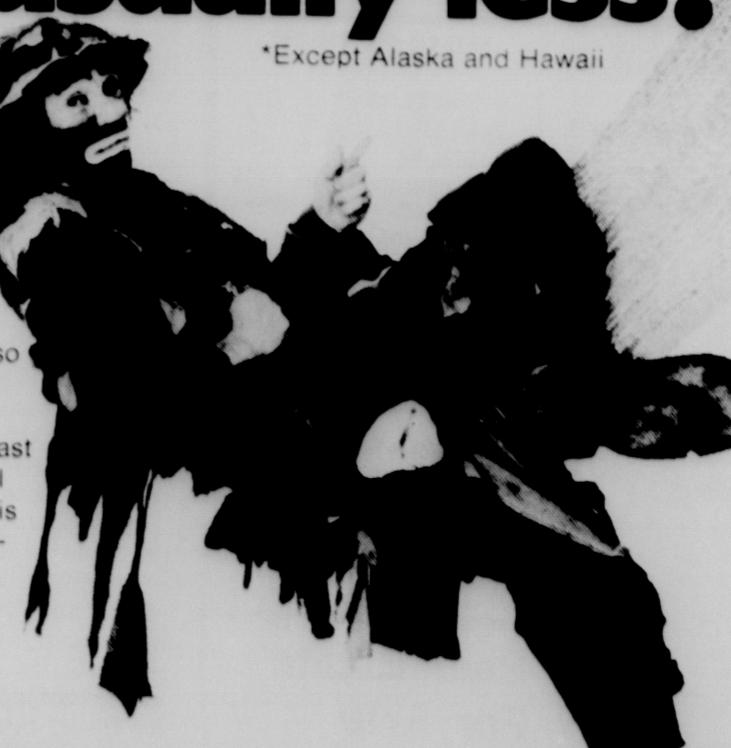
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Pipers Overpowered by Bearcats Friday, 20-13

The title hopes of the Pipers went down the drain here Friday night when a huge Ballinger team overpowered the determined, but vastly outmanned Piper eleven in the second half to take a 20-13 win. The Bearcats, ranked third in the state, held on to their undefeated record for the season, while the Pipers suffered their second district loss.

The contest opened as a defensive struggle with neither team being able to move against the other's offense until late in the first period. Then, in a span of less than a minute, 20 points were put on the scoreboard by the two teams with Hamlin on top, 13-6.

The Pipers continued to dominate the balance of the second quarter but in the third and fourth periods the Ballinger size began to take its toll. After being held to 87 yards in the first half, the huge Bearcat running backs began to make big dents in the Piper defense as they rolled up 202 yards in the second half.

Top ground gainer of the night was Hamlin's Delbert Thompson who carried the ball 18 times for 168 yards. He gained 148 of these yards in the first half. Top ground

gainer for the Bearcats was Mike Rodriguez who carried the ball 20 times for 112 yards. He was followed by Ellis Snell with 69 yards in 16 trips, Joey McQueen, 63 yards in 13 carries and Tim Travis, 37 yards in eight tries.

Daniel Willis opened the game by taking the Ballinger kickoff and returning it 20 yards to the Hamlin 32. He was dropped for a nine-yard loss on the first play. Thompson gained 14 and then Willis was dropped for a yard loss. Gerald Rodgers took a high snap and got off a short 25-yard punt to the Ballinger 38.

Ballinger drew a 15-yard penalty and on second down Thompson intercepted McQueen's pass and with the help of a fumble recovery by Robert Phariss returned it to the Hamlin 46.

Neither team could move against the other's defense and exchanged punts with the Pipers ending up with the ball on their own 33. On first down Rodgers tried to hit Alan Steele deep with Alan Richey intercepting it for the Bearcats at his own 32.

Ballinger moved into Piper territory for the first time as they picked up a first down at the Hamlin 40, but could gain only eight yards in four plays

GAME STATISTICS		
Hamlin	Ballinger	
12	First Downs	18
221	Net Yds. Rushing	281
47	Net Yds. Passing	0
3	Passes Completed	0
11	Passes Attempted	4
1	Passes Int. by	3
268	Total Yds. Offense	281
3	Penetrations	4
4	Punts	3
34.5	Avg. Punts	33.3
4	Penalties	3
25	Yds. Penalized	25
0	Fumbles Lost	0
Score by Quarters—		
Hamlin	0 13 0 0	13
Ballinger	0 7 6 7	20
First Downs by Quarters—		
Hamlin	2 7 2 1	12
Ballinger	2 1 6 9	18
Plays by Quarters—		
Hamlin	16 20 10 9	55
Ballinger	13 11 17 24	65

to give up the ball at the Hamlin 33.

The Piper offense began to move the ball against the Bearcats at this point as Thompson ripped off 41 yards in a drive that moved the ball from the Hamlin 33 to the Ballinger nine in three plays. But the Pipers failed to penetrate the Bearcat goal line as they had to give up the ball inside the one-yard line on fourth down.

The Bearcats could manage only two yards in three plays as the Piper defense also came alive and the Bearcats were forced to punt.

The Pipers took over on the Ballinger 33 following a 30-yard punt. Thompson was stopped for a yard loss and then Steele picked up 16 yards on a pass from Rodgers to give the Pipers a first down at the 18. Thompson gained three, Willie four and a pass fell incomplete to give the Pipers a fourth and three at the 11. Phariss took the option pitch from Rodgers and raced around his right end for 11 yards and the touchdown. The point after was no good and the Pipers led 6-0 with 8:22 left in the second period.

But the Piper lead was short lived as Snell took the kickoff at his own 15, bobbed it to the 20 and then raced up the middle un-

touched for the score. The kick was good and Ballinger now led, 7-6, with 8:09 left in the period.

Willis returned the kickoff to his own 21. Thompson carried for 12 and then broke open on the next play and raced 67 yards to put the Pipers out in front again. Willis added the point after to put the Pipers ahead, 13-7, with 7:36 left.

Ballinger was forced to punt again following the kickoff and the Pipers took over on their own 22. They picked up three first downs before having to punt from the Ballinger 34. Ballinger ran three plays to end the first half.

The Bearcats took the second half kickoff and returned it to their own 34. With Rodriguez doing most of the damage, the Bearcats drove the 66 yards in 11 plays. Rodriguez scored from the 10 to tie the game at 13-13. The point after try was no good.

Richey picked off his second Rodgers' pass of the night on the next series and returned it to the Hamlin 32. The Bearcats moved to the 12 in five plays and tried a field goal on fourth down. The

Students in the sixth and seventh grades elected officers and favorites for the school year at a recent meeting.

Seventh grade officers are: Mike Davis, president; Karen Smith, vice president; Miriam Martinez, secretary-treasurer. Loutanna Scifres was elected as favorite girl and Gordon Roberts was named favorite boy.

Officers elected in the sixth grade were: Ricky Woolf, president; Leona Johnston, vice president; and Susan Watts, secretary-treasurer. Selected favorite girl was Tammy May and Ray Morales was named favorite boy.

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Pipers blocked it with Russell May picking up the loose ball and returning it 25 yards to the Hamlin 44.

The Pipers picked up two first downs and moved to the Ballinger 24 before giving up the ball on their own 20. The Bearcats moved down to the Hamlin 35 before giving up the ball on downs with 35 seconds left on the clock.

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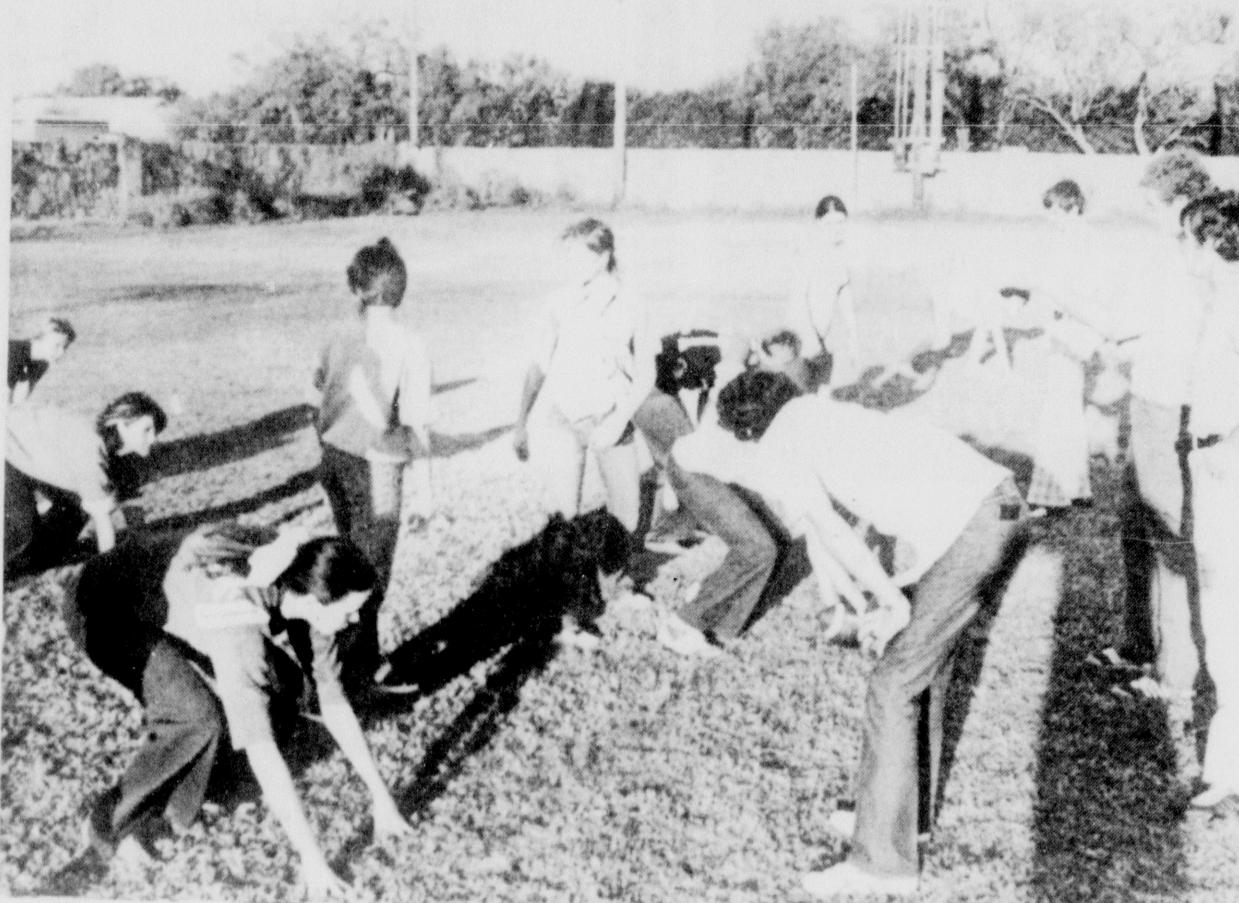
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PORK SAUSAGE

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POUND BAG



GETTING READY FOR MONDAY—Workouts started here Monday afternoon for the Powder-Puff football game scheduled for Monday evening at 7. Senior members of the Pipers pictured here are lining up the offense for senior, freshmen and 8B girls. Junior members of the football team are coaching the junior, sophomore and 8A team. Admission to the game is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

For the first time in four years the Pipers have had the goal of playing in the state playoffs taken out of their grasp. This, of course, is based on the assumption that a team that has lost two games does not have a chance at representing the district.

For the first time in four years the Pipers know when their season will end and when they will start the basketball season. This too, means that the Pipers will go into their final three games with no greater goal than the desire to win and improve their record for the season. And we believe that these youngsters have too much pride not to finish this season by giving their best.

It hurt to see the disappointment in these boys Friday night after their loss to Ballinger. They have had the state playoffs their goal since they were in junior high and had worked long and hard since last season preparing for this goal.

Hamlin can be proud of these youngsters and their coaches and should give them just as much support as they would if they were fighting for the district title each week. After all, there are over 150 teams that compete in Class AA and only 32 can represent their districts. Something besides the goal of the playoffs has to keep the rest playing each Friday night.

The boys will take a well deserved rest this week and then we predict that they will be ready to avenge last year's loss to the Coahoma Bulldogs the following Friday.

The following editorial reprinted from the Perryton Herald deals with a problem that has many journalists and educators worried.

Despite the fact that the book publishing business is going great and attendance at public libraries sets new records, there are indications that this nation is drifting away from reading proficiency and depending upon television far too much.

In Beeville, it was found after testing 272 students at Bee County College that only 15 are reading at the college freshman level.

The University of Texas at Austin has remedial reading courses for freshmen, teaching them to read at a level once thought automatic for high school graduates.

A school board in Dade County, Florida, just this year passed a regulation that requires all graduating seniors to pass a literacy test to be sure they can read and write before they will be issued a diploma.

For the fifth year in a row, the national testing program to measure achievement of graduating seniors shows that the

Powder-Puff Game Set Here Monday

With the girls playing and the boys coaching and leading the cheers the high school Powder-Puff football game will kickoff here Monday evening at 7. The game is being sponsored by the Student Council.

The girls tag football game will pit the sophomore, junior and 8A girls against the senior, freshman and 8B girls. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. The concession stand will be open.

The half-time highlight will be the crowning of the Powder-Puff King. Five boys have been nominated for this honor by their respective classes. Nominated by the eighth grade is Otis Willis. Representing the freshmen will be Waylon Collins. Arthur Spalding will represent the Sophomore Class. Allen

Young will represent the Junior Class and Ken Maberry will represent the Seniors.

Leading the cheers for the two teams will be two boys from each of the classes. Selected as cheerleaders were: Shanan Hinkle and Ricky Lawlis, eighth grade; Vance Lakey and Kelly Offield, freshmen; Brett McCracken and Drew Tomlinson, sophomores; Tracy Asher and Kyle Jackson, juniors; and Rick Craig and Russell May, seniors.

Office to Close

Melvin Cagle, Texas Highway Patrolman in charge of the drivers license office here, said that he will be closed here Oct. 29.

\$6,000 PLEDGED—

United Way Over Half Way

Hamlin's first United Way Campaign moved into its final stages here Monday evening with the announcement that \$6,000 of the \$9,000 goal has been pledged. The announcement was made during the general kickoff meeting held in the high school cafeteria.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Poster Contest winners by Mrs. Johnny Waldrop, chairman. Cash prizes were presented to the first through fourth place winners in each of four grade divisions.

Jim Smith, general fund chairman, said that the Advance division has worked 75 percent of its cards and 60 percent of the cards have been worked by the Business division to raise the \$6,000.

Marvin Justice, executive director of the United Way in Abilene, told those attending the kickoff meeting Monday evening that the United Way was "one of the best ways to show that we care for our neighbors and want to help others."

Campaigns kicking off this week are the Employees division under the direction of O. H. Weaver, and Mrs. Luther Haught; the School division under the direction of Bob Hawes; the Farmers division headed by Bobby Crowley, John Scarborough, Milburn Wink and Bill Feagan; and the Door-to-Door division directed by Mrs. Bill Feagan and Mrs. Roy Pritchard.

Winners in the first through third grade division were George Scifres, first; Jerry

Williams, second; Michell Corlee, third; and Cindy Bogle, honorable mention.

Fourth through sixth grade winners were Antwanette De'Shazer, first; Mary Ann

De'Shazer, second; Latitia Moore, third; and Katrina Bogle, honorable mention.

Gordon Roberts was first in the sixth through eighth grade group. Mike Davis was

second; Sharon Hudgins, third; and Lorna Phariss, honorable mention.

High school winners were Leeia Phariss, first, and Lynda Lujan, second.



UNITED WAY POSTER WINNERS—Cash prizes were presented to the winners of the United Way Poster Contest Monday evening at the general meeting of Campaign workers in the high school cafeteria. First place winners in each division are, from left, George Scifres, first through third grades; Antwanette De'Shazer, fourth through sixth grade; Gordon Roberts, sixth through seventh grades; and Leeia Phariss, eighth grade through high school. Winning posters, first through fourth places, are on display at Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

WATER RATES TO GO UP, TOO—

Council Grants Gas Hike

The City Council voted Monday evening to grant a requested 9.8 cent per 1,000 cu. ft. increase in the local gas rate charged by Lone Star Gas Company. This increase will be in addition to the 10-cent increase granted by the council in June.

The council had tabled a similar request last month. The combined increase totals 19.8 cents and is the amount

approved by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Byron Swank, local manager, said that the first increase was granted on the basis of a temporary order of the Railroad Commission and that shortly after the local council granted the increase in June the Commission issued a final order calling for the total increase.

The combined increase will

be a 5.8 percent increase over the present cost of gas. The increase in cost of gas for a customer using 10,000 cu. ft. a month will be \$1.97 over the present cost, Swank said.

The Railroad Commission order authorizes an automatic 85 per cent pass-on of increased gas costs adjusted monthly. This compares with a 65 per cent semi-annual adjustment provision previously authorized for Lone Star Gas Company.

The council also approved an ordinance calling for an increase in city water rates. A final reading on the new rates will be before the council at their regular November meeting. Mayor Joe Ford told the council that increased utility costs in pumping the water to Hamlin has brought on the need for this increase. It is the first increase in over three years.

If approved by the council in November, the new rates will be \$2.75 for the first 1,500 gallons, 80 cents per 1,000 for the next 5,500 gallons, 75 cents per 1,000 for the next 8,000 gallons, and 70 cents per 1,000 for all over 15,000 gallons used. The council also increased the rate for water at the city's loading rack to \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons.

The current rates are \$2.75 for the first 2,000 gallons, 80 cents for the next 14,000 gallons, and 70 cents per 1,000 for all over 18,000 gallons. The current price at the loading rack is 50 cents per 1,000.

Community Invited to Take Part In Homecoming Activities

The Hamlin Ex-Student Association has extended an invitation to everyone in the community to take part in the combined Homecoming and Bicentennial Celebration planned for Nov. 7-8.

As part of the Bicentennial activities, the Heritage Committee of the Hamlin Bicentennial organization has invited ex-students and the community to tour the church facilities in Hamlin.

Churches will be hosting open house following the Homecoming business meeting on Saturday, Nov. 8. The tour will be between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30.

C. L. White, Ex-Student president, has named the following committee chairman for the two-day program. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Connally will head the after-

game coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore will head the chili supper, O. H. Weaver Jr. will be parade chairman, Mrs. Ed Lewis is in charge of the Ex-Student float; Buford Bigham is chairman of the

Barbecue dinner, and Mrs. John Poe is in charge of the Little Piper entries.

Mrs. Joe Cowan will be chairman for the bicycle entries, Mrs. Joe E. Ford is Queen hostess, and Mrs. Weldon Griggs is in charge of downtown window decorations.

Weaver urges everyone to take part in the annual parade and said that cash prizes will be offered for the top float and bicycle entries.

The Ex-Student officers will meet Monday at 6:30 in the Sweetwater Savings and Loan building.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Senior Mission of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner Saturday beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Maudie Paige, president, announces that all plates will be \$2.25.

Menu will include steak patties, green beans, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, assorted pies, coffee and tea.

The public is invited to attend.

No School Monday

Bob Hawes, superintendent of Hamlin Schools, announces that there will be no school Monday, Oct. 27.

Hamlin Receives Approval As Bicentennial Community

In a resolution adopted by the Hamlin City Council Aug. 18, Mayor Joe Ford named Mrs. Fowler, chairperson of the overall project.

Mrs. Joe Don Hymer has been named to head the Heritage '76 phase of the local Bicentennial effort. The Heritage '76 part of the overall celebration includes projects dealing with the historical part of the celebration.

Heading the Festival USA effort is C. L. White. This includes festivals and other projects that will mark the 200th anniversary of this country.

Projects that are permanent in nature and have long lasting value to the community come under the Horizons '76 designation and this effort will be headed by Mrs. Joe Ford.

Projects submitted with the application to the state included the road side park planned in the south edge of the city, the community reunion being planned as part of Homecoming, the historical exhibit at the West Texas Fair, the Garden Club highway beautification project in the east edge of the city, and park improvements being planned by the Young Homemakers.

Serving on the local committee with Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Hymer, Mrs. Ford and White are Joe Ford, Robert Fowler, Bob Craig, Bob Hawes, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Pat Willoughby, Howard Jones, Miss Mary Esco, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, Mrs. John Ed Day, Bill Davis, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. L. B. Gonzales, Mrs. L. C. Bonds and Johnny Steele.

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Orchid

Napkins**5/\$1**

60 Ct. Pkg

Dairy Creamer

Coffeemate**1.35**

16 Oz. Jar

Maryland Club

COFFEE**1.39**

All Grinds, 1 Lb. Can

Maryland Club

COFFEE**2.77**

All Grinds, 2 Lb. Can

Keebler Deluxe Grahams or

Fudge Stripes

COOKIES**79c**

13 Oz

Nabisco Premium

CRACKERS**59c**

1 Lb. Box

Mighty Dog, All Varieties

DOG FOOD**4/\$1**

Flat Can

DEL MONTE—Golden Whole Kernel 12 Oz.

CORN

39c

DEL MONTE—No. 303 Can

Tomato Wedges

45c

DEL MONTE—10 Oz. Bottle

PRUNE JUICE

83c

DEL MONTE—20 Oz.

CATSUP

57c

DEL MONTE SLICED—No. 303 Can

PEACHES

43c

DEL MONTE ALL VARIETIES—4 Pack

Pudding Cups

79c

DEL MONTE—Hamburger Dill Chips 12 Oz. Jar

PICKLES

49c

DEL MONTE—Kosher Tiny Dills 15 Oz. Jar

PICKLES

69c

DEL MONTE—Whole Sour 22 Oz.

PICKLES

65c

Health & Beauty Aids

CLOSE UP—6½ Oz. Reg. 1.41

TOOTHPASTE

69c

SCOPE—18 Oz. Reg. 1.75

MOUTHWASH

1.19

HEAD AND SHOULDERS—4 Oz. Reg. 1.29

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99c

CLAIROL'S FINAL NET—4 Oz. Reg. 1.39

HAIR SPRAY

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DESITIN—Buy 15 Oz. for 1.89 and RECEIVE 6 Oz. FREE

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303 Can

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Del Monte No. 300 Can

Tomato Sauce

303 Can

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Del Monte 46 Oz.

Tomato Juice

303 Can

59c

Del Monte Big 32 Oz. Bottle

Catsup

303 Can

69c**SAVE MORE
FINE FOOD VALUES!**

Sirloin

Steak

Heavy Calf

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Lb.

Steak

Heavy Calf

1.49

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Steak

7-Bone Chuck Cut

89c

Lb.

Steak

Heavy Calf Round Bone Arm Cut

99c

Lb.

LIVER

GENUINE CALF

Heavy Calf

CLUB STEAK

Heavy Calf—Boneless

ROUND STEAK

Heavy Calf—Boneless

CUTLETS

Heavy Calf—Bone-In

RUMP ROAST

Heavy Calf—Boneless

STEW MEAT

Heavy Calf

SHORT RIBS

Heavy Calf

GROUND BEEF

Lean

GROUND BEEF

Parade Sliced—8 Oz. Pkg. Individually wrapped

CHEESE

ea.

59c

FRANKS

ARMOUR STAR—Sliced Slab

BACON

ARMOUR CAMPFIRE

HOT LINKS

DECKER—12 Oz. Pkg.

BACON

DECKER—Bulk Value

FRANKS

OSCAR MAYER—8 Oz. Pkg. All Meat or All Beef

BOLOGNA

DECKER—12 Oz. Pkg.

Bologna, Salami,

Spiced Luncheon

ea. 99c

SEÑOR BLUES BEEF

TACOS

lb. 1.39

GLOVER—6 Oz. Pkg. (Bologna, Pickle and Pimento Loaf, Olive Loaf, Luncheon Loaf, Salami, and Jalapeno Loaf)

LUNCHEON MEAT ea. 55c

UNBEATABLE VALUE

Del Monte Leaf or Chopped

Spinach

303 Can

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DEL MONTE WHOLE—No. 303 Can

GREEN BEANS

DEL MONTE—Sliced Seasoned No. 303 Can

GREEN BEANS

DEL MONTE—12 Oz. Pkg.

PITTED PRUNES

DEL MONTE—1½ Lb. Pkg.

PITTED PRUNES

DEL MONTE—1 Lb. Pkg.

Large Prunes

DEL MONTE—2 Lb. Pkg.

Large Prunes

WISK—Heavy Duty Liquid 5c Off Label Gal.

DETERGENT

LUX LIQUID—20c Off Label King Size

DETERGENT

CONCENTRATED ALL—30c Off Label Jumbo Size

DETERGENT

DOVE WHITE OR PINK—4c Off Label Bath Size

BAR SOAP

35c

OAK FARMS All Flavors

Ice Milk ½ Gal. **59c**

OAK FARMS—24 Oz.

Cottage Cheese 79c

OAK FARMS—All Flavors 8 Oz.

YOGURT 4 FOR \$1

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

NEW POTATOES IN SOUR CREAM

By Janie Cork
2 lbs. new potatoes
1 1/2 t. salt
2 T. butter or margarine
1/2 c. sour cream
Pepper to taste

Wash and scrape new potatoes, place in sauce pan with 1/2 inch of boiling water and salt. Cover and cook 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain, add butter or margarine and heat until melted. Add sour cream and black pepper. Heat until hot. Yields 4-6 servings.

COCONUT PECAN COOKIES

Nonia P. Hunter
1 pkg. Pillsbury Yellow Cake Mix
1 pkg. Pillsbury Pecan Frosting Mix
1/2 c. butter or margarine, melted
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheets. Combine in large bowl, all ingredients; stir until moistened. Roll into balls about the size of walnuts; place on cookie sheet about 1 1/2 inch apart. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes until golden brown. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

LOUBERTA'S GINGERBREAD

Louberta Maxwell
3/4 c. shortening
1 c. molasses
1 c. buttermilk
3 1/2 c. flour
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. cloves
1 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
1 t. nutmeg
1 1/2 t. ginger

Cream shortening until soft then gradually add sugar and continue creaming until smooth. Add molasses and eggs and beat until light. Add buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved alternately with the flour, which has been sifted with other dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and bake in moderate oven for about 45 minutes.

Aubrey Berrys Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Berry celebrated their 40th Wedding anniversary Sunday at a party hosted by their children at the Jaycee Community Building. The children are Mrs. Ray Sumrall of Abilene, Mrs. Dale Frost of Plano, Mrs. Jerry Rister of Odessa, Mrs. David Wright of Arlington and Kenneth Berry. One hundred and five guests registered.

News deadline is noon Tuesday.

We Have Just Received A Fantastic New Stock of

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We Have A Supply of Books That Will Please Any Age.

See our great selections for Pre-Teens, including The Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, Black Gold and all the writings of Laura Engalls Wilder.

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Eastern Star Sets Meeting

A called meeting of Order of Eastern Star for initiation and friendship night will be Thursday evening, Oct. 30. All OES members are invited.

All members are to bring a salad for a salad supper following the initiation.

Mrs. Mildred Crouch, worthy matron, will preside.

Miss McKneely, Terry Neal Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKneely of Cherokee have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Terry Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc F. Neal of Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Cherokee High School and Draughon's Business School of Abilene. She is now employed by Lind Paper Company in Abilene.

Neal, a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, is employed by Safeway in Abilene.

The couple will be married Dec. 6 in the Cherokee Baptist Church.

Young Adult Class Meets Here Monday

Ladies of the Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the church parlor for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Paul Frazier, hostess, opened the meeting with a devotional and prayer. Mrs. Ronnie Hill presided.

The group discussed plans for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner which is to be hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones in Fellowship Hall Nov. 22.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Dennis Anderson, Andy Brown, Larry Butler, Howard Jones, Larry McCoy, Robert Moore, Bobby Stubblefield, C. L. White, Pat Willoughby and Kenneth Berry.

One hundred and five guests registered.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 300 met Monday at the Scout Hut with the meeting opening by each girl reciting the Girl Scout Promise. The girls chose the Cardinal Flower as the troop crest and it will be worn on the girl's badge sashes.

An all-troop Halloween party is planned for Oct. 31 from 7-9 p.m.

Members attending were Joyce Johnson, Lucy Mickler, Elaine Wade, Rita Williams, Danna Schuette, Jonelle Allen, Regina Kelly, Brenda Benningfield, Annette Woolf, Nancy Jeffrey and Reeta Crowley.

The next meeting will be Nov. 3 and the troop leaders, Stella Payne, Billie Schuette and Vermelle Allen remind the girls to bring 45 cents each for the troop crests and the Halloween party.

Third grade Brownie Troop No. 317 met Tuesday at the Hut to discuss plans for the Scouts Halloween Party.

The troop was given a tour of the railway station by Lon Hughes.

Refreshments were bought at the Dairy Queen.

Troop leaders are Mmes. Ronnie Lincoln, Sam Mack Hodges and Carl Corlee.

Troop 354 Brownie Scouts met Tuesday afternoon to practice marching for the Homecoming Parade and make plans for a Halloween party.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, Sharon Woolf and Ida Mae Jeffrey.

ALL SCOUTS PARTY

All Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will gather at the Jaycee Community Building Friday, Oct. 31, for a Halloween party from 7 to 9 p.m.

Each troop is to bring refreshments for its members, make decorations and

The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Pied Pipers 20-13 last Friday evening in Piper Stadium to bring the Hamlin season record to 4-2-1.

The leading rusher for the Pipers was fullback Delbert Thompson with 158 yards. The Pipers fought desperately in the fourth quarter to take the lead, but the Bearcats held them back.

The Pied Pipers will take a rest this week before resuming district play in Coahoma Oct. 31.

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The 1975-76 girls' basketball team started formal workouts Oct. 15.

The girls making up the varsity and junior varsity teams are Bettye Fitts, Cheryl Baker, Sherry Carter, Tonya Covington, Sue Sellers, Jan Ford, Tracy Gregory, Barbara Hooper, Verna Thompson, Thelma Washington, Starlet Covington, Jamie Crowley, Elizabeth Hooper, Tracy Offield, Leeia Phariss, Deborah Williams, Stacy Bell, May Ruth Brown, Lisa Hooper, Laura Lee, Darla Pyron, Juanita Titus and Doris White.

The Pipersettes lost the first two games but fought back to take the last four by scores of 15-8, 15-12, 15-11 and 15-13.

The next meeting will be Nov. 13 in the home of Mrs. Sam Mack Hodges. The program on holiday decorating will be given by Mrs. John Ed Day. Each member is asked to bring a holiday decoration that they have made.

Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Glen McMillen.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO (OCTOBER 23, 1925)

The Hamlin High School paper, "The Pied Piper" came to life again this week, with a line of new editors, managers and reporters. They put out a six-page issue and as usual it is brim full of school news. This is one of the most worthy features of activity that the students can follow. It means a peep into business which will do them good in the future.

The Hamlin District assembly in session at Central Nazarene Academy wishes to extend an unconditional, hearty invitation to the business men of Hamlin to attend the luncheon to be given for them at the Academy Dining Hall, Friday at 12 or 12:10 p.m. We want you to enjoy part of the splendid entertainment being given to our West Texas Nazarenes by Hamlin Citizens.

The members of the Tuesday Club with a few invited guests spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. L.E. Littleton as hostess at her home Tuesday from 3 until 5 p.m.

The regular social meeting of the W.M.S. was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Poor, with Mrs. Poor and Mrs. Bender as hostesses. Three very interesting articles from the Missionary Voice were discussed including "What we are doing in Missions."

G.W. Collum and family, of Cisco were here the weekend to visit his parents. Mr. Collum is instructor of a school band in Cisco, and like his brother of Stamford, he is a real bandmaster.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (OCTOBER 21, 1955)

At least seven Baptist leaders of the Hamlin territory are scheduled to attend the seventieth annual meeting of the Texas Baptist General Convention next week in Houston. Some 11,000 Southern Baptists from every community in Texas will begin converging on Houston next Sunday for the three part convention sections.

"The Singing Pastor" is the title given a new radio program that will begin Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:15 p.m. over station KDWL, Stamford, being presented by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene. Nature of these programs will be singing hymns and gospel songs with a poem or anecdote between each number.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department representatives attending the thirty-fourth semi-annual conventions of the Midwest Firemen Association at Merkel last Thursday took a first, second and third place in the three inter-city contest between drill teams. The local boys brought home the two-man hook-up trophy for the second time.

Santa Fe railroad system carloadings for the week ending Oct. 15, 1955 were 26,234 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 13,188 compared with 12,347 for the same week in 1954. Total cars moved were 39,512 compared with 38,091 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,434 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Cancer Society Holds Meeting Here Friday

The Public Education Committee of the American Cancer Society of Jones County met Friday at 10 a.m. at City Hall to discuss ways of educating the public about cancer.

Attending were David Walsh of Abilene, outgoing field representative of District 16, ACS; Mike Phillips, incoming field representative; Mrs. Homer Merritt and Mrs. B. B. Gay, both of Stamford; Mrs. J. D. Pickens of Anson and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Hamlin.

The Jones County Cancer Society Board will meet here Monday, Nov. 3, at a dinner meeting at Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spradley and Mr. and Mrs. George Bingham, all of Odessa, visited Mrs. Bonnie Bingham over the weekend.

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TEN YEARS AGO (OCTOBER 21, 1965)

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be "peddling brooms" here Monday and Tuesday as they hold their annual broom sale in cooperation with the Blind Caravan. Each year the Club brings the caravan to town and sells brooms, mops, and other household goods made by blind people. The truck will arrive at 10 a.m. Monday and will be on Southwest Third by Farmers and Merchants National Bank through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were first place winners in the Tuesday evening play of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Harvey Elkins and Preston Morrow of Rotan were second and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. G.W. Comegys were third.

Copies of the Hamlin Telephone Directory will be mailed to customers on Thursday Oct. 21, according to Joel Hurley, Manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The cover will be of white stock, over printed in blue ink. There will be 16 white or "alphabetical" pages and 40 classified or yellow pages.

Mrs. Byron Bryant will be the hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Literary Club at 3 p.m. The Americanism program will be a review of "The Making of the President-1964" by Theodore H. White. Mrs. R. D. Moore will give the review.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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level of proficiency in reading, writing and comprehension has dropped.

People over the country are getting disturbed over this trend and are looking for answers. Some blame the teachers, and when they see their teachers walking picket lines outside the schools, they can't be very sympathetic with teachers.

Many reasons are given for a deterioration in reading and comprehension, but we believe that television is the chief culprit.

Do youngsters spend much time curled up with a good book these days? Or do they spend their time curled up in front of the television set?

Television is a wonderful invention and could be the greatest educational medium the world has ever known.

The trouble is that we don't want to be educated with our television set. We want to be entertained. And because it is much more fun to be entertained than to be educated, we spend most of our time on the former rather than the latter.

We want to get our news in bits and snatches, just enough to hit the highlights and allow us to know something about the issue, but not enough to really understand it.

Our three national television networks fight fiercely for viewers. In order to attract viewers, they give them what they want, which is generally geared to the least common denominator of public taste.

Television has changed our politics, our views of ourselves and even the way our minds work.

We have a great tool here, but we are not using it properly. Instead we are being drowned in trivia and it's no wonder many people say there isn't much worth watching on television. A nation of zombie viewers instead of a nation of readers isn't pleasant to contemplate.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

847 S. Central
Rev. Carl Amburn, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION
Rev. Felipe Martinez
Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

CHURCH
Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Rev. James W. Smith

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Claud Fry, pastor

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Stephen White

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N.E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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Texans to Vote On New Constitution Nov. 3

When Texas voters go to the polls Tuesday, November 4, 1975, they will have the opportunity to vote on a complete revision of the state's Constitution for the first time in 100 years.

There will be eight separate propositions on the ballot. Each proposal will be voted on separately, and each will be either approved or defeated by a majority of the voters without affecting the approval or rejection of the others.

There are a multitude of arguments both for and against most of the amendments and for and against a total revision or a partial revision of the Constitution.

Generally, proponents point out that the proposed Constitution is the result of much effort on the part of the first Constitutional Convention to meet in 100 years, and citizens should not miss the opportunity to reap the benefit of its labors.

However, opponents point out that the amendments are not the efforts of a Constitutional Convention but that they are the efforts of the Legislature operating under the Constitution of 1876 and its (Legislature) constitutional authority to submit proposed changes to the people for their adoption or rejection.

They argue that this is proof of their position that our present Constitution is a viable document that can be changed when change is required under the orderly amendment process provided in it; that the present Constitution has been amended over 220 times and each time met a specific need at a specific time; that a number of the amendments adopted actually eliminated other amendments or sections of the Constitution and combined them or repealed provisions that were found to be unnecessary by a subsequent set of values.

The Texas Manufacturers Association has prepared the following analysis on each proposal. They are presented in the order that they will appear on the ballot.

Since Article I, the Bill of Rights, is retained as it appears in the current Constitution, it is not listed.

PROPOSITION NO. 1 is the amendment revising "Article II, Separation of Powers"; "Article III, The Legislature;" and "Article IV, The Executive"; all of which will pass or fall together.

Article II restates the Separation of Powers among the three branches of government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial. No change.

Article III, The Legislature. While the structure of the Legislature remains the same, new provisions established in this article include:

Single-member senatorial, representative and congressional districts - This approach has been established by recent redistricting legislation, and therefore, this provision endorses what is already fact.

Annual "general" sessions of the Legislature - Voters have turned down this proposal several times in the past two decades.

Opponents argue that: the complexities of a modern society and the large amount of expenditures that must be overseen require that the Legislature convene annually to give full consideration to the problems of state government; budgeting of expenditures and estimation of expected revenues would be more accurate and more economical; that the complexities of our society and economy require a more responsive Legislature that would be available to meet the peoples' needs as they arise.

Opponents argue that: budgeting for two years (as under our present system) requires the perspective of long-range planning and provides a more sound approach to the utilization of public monies; the annual requests by state agencies to expand their budgets would result in the expenditure of

more funds and would not give state officials a trial period in which to correct errors of earlier plans; the Legislature would be meeting too frequently and considering too many problems that should be solved by the people; to require the Legislature to meet every year would increase unnecessary governmental regulation.

-A salary commission - The commission would recommend the maximum salaries and per diem allowances for the legislators. It would be composed of nine members who would be appointed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General and the Chief Justice of Texas, acting together.

The commission would make a recommendation for maximum salaries and allowances for legislators, after which the legislators could enact a salary bill. It would not become effective before the regular session following the next general election.

During the last legislative session, legislators' salaries were raised from \$400 per month to \$600 per month and their per diem allowance was raised for \$12 per day to \$30 per day while the Legislature is in session.

Opponents of these various proposals argue that: they would provide for a better transition between administrations, a smoother continuity of operation in the Executive Department and a mandatory review of the organization of the state government on a periodic basis; it would eliminate "midnight" appointments by an incumbent governor to state boards and agencies which virtually divest an incoming governor of his appointive-power for another two-year period.

Opponents argue that: the changes are not really changes for the good; the compulsory review of state agencies will not consolidate functions and eliminate duplication, but will fall into a pattern of routine reapproval of these agencies with the danger of their powers being extended because of the Legislature's inability to give proper attention to the "routine" reauthorization legislation for each of the agencies; and to remove legislative compensation from the Constitution would take away from the people their last control over their elected representatives.

-Omitting executive (closed) sessions in the Senate (as allowed in current Constitution) - Proponents argue that executive (closed) sessions should not be permitted in governmental bodies as the public's business should be transacted in public. Opponents argue that such sessions are utilized only for the purpose of confirming the Governor's appointees, and to discuss the qualifications of these individuals publicly would give a member of the Senate an unlimited license to assassinate the character of a proposed appointee without any liability for libel or slander.

-Fifteen-day "veto session" - Proponents argue that: the Legislature should be able to review any action that the Governor has taken to veto legislation which came to him after the close of the legislative session; and these sessions would not be called frivolously because it would require the petition of as many members of the House and the Senate as would be required to override the Governor's veto.

Opponents argue that: this is a petty argument of who has the last word; there has to be an end to the legislative process sometime; and if the Legislature felt the matter was important enough to spend the hundreds of thousands of dollars necessary to hold a veto session, it should have acted on the legislation early enough to require the Governor to either sign or veto the bill before the Legislature adjourned.

The latter provision is where Article III, The Legislature, overlaps with Article IV, The Executive. Article III provides for the reduction of the Governor's veto power by permitting 90 representatives and 19 senators to override a Governor's veto instead of the 100 representatives and 21 senators now required.

Supreme Court.

Proponents argue that this makes it easier to override the Governor's veto. Opponents argue that the Governor's powers are limited enough, and to reduce the strength of his veto would further weaken his role in the administration of state affairs.

The proposals in both the Legislative (Article III) and Executive Articles (Article IV) include several innovations: a regular review of existing state agencies by requiring the extension of their authority every ten years; the requirement that the Legislature consider governmental reorganization bills; authorization for the Legislature to delegate some budget-execution authority to the Governor; a provision for appropriating pre-inaugural funds to aid a new governor coming into office; setting the time of expiration of the terms of all appointees made by the Governor to state agencies to occur during the spring in odd-numbered years; permitting the Governor to designate chairmen of state agencies; granting the Governor some limited removal authority of appointees; and limiting the Governor to two consecutive four-year terms.

Opponents argue that: the unified system of all courts having both criminal and civil jurisdiction would give the judges of these courts a better overall perspective

and reduce the likelihood of courts being too specialized and cases being determined on minute technicalities instead of their overall merits; the system of administration of courts would greatly expedite the handling of cases and the disposition of overcrowded dockets; and judges could be moved from different areas of the state to help speed up the clearing of dockets.

Opponents argue that: the unified judicial system would so diffuse the responsibility of judges that unreasonable results would be obtained; persons not trained and familiar with the intricacies

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BIRTHDAY HONOREES—Holiday Lodge residents celebrating birthdays during the month of October were honored with a party Monday afternoon by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014. Seated at the special table are from left, Ira L. Fannan, born Oct. 6, 1896, Beatrice Kemp, born Oct. 14, 1877; and Mary Arrington, born Oct. 26, 1881. Mrs. Arrington was joined by her daughter, Mrs. Artie Huling, right, for the party.

Neinda Philosopher Figures Out A Way

To Keep New York City From Disappearing

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One ranges far and wide in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

By the time this appears in your paper New York City may have been saved or lost, or possibly neither, the latter being brought about possibly by the environmentalists, who are bound to get an injunction against it. Having heard leading officials say "Washington cannot afford to

let New York go down the drain," you know the environmentalists aren't going to sit still and allow the whole city, untreated, to flow into the Hudson River. It'd take years to get that stream cleared of all the raw editors, publishers, newscasters, financiers and such like. And what the untreated politicians who got the city in its present plight would do to the fish is unthinkable.

But to get serious, I believe a compromise ought to be

worked out between Washington and New York. Naturally Washington can't be bailing out every city that gets into trouble—airlines and railroads maybe and a foreign country here and there, but not every Tom, Dick and Harry of a city that runs out of money—but New York, being the biggest and all, is a special case.

Therefore Washington ought to make a deal with New York: we'll bail you out this time if you'll bail us out

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next time. After all, the five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Fred Rosenbaum, Irby Weaver, W. B. Cotten, Sam Hodges, O. D. Roland and Rod Brown.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:
Jeanette Wren, Aspermont

Tommie Robbins, Dianne Amburn

Edna Wilson, Stamford

Lucy Feagan, Rosa Rogers, Merkel

Mary Turner, N. Ortega, Rotan

Mary Bigham, Jack Pyron

Morris Garcia, Dena Sharer

Dismissed Oct. 15-21:

Morris Garcia, Joe H. Turner

Marta Bockman, Bonnie Bundas

J. H. Pope, Bill Schmidt

Judy Jowers, Merkel

L. A. Foster, Aspermont

Dorothy Williams

Services Held for Lifetime Resident, Mrs. Bud Renfro

Funeral for Mrs. Bud (Mary Ada) Renfro, 82, was held at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Renfro, a lifetime resident of Hamlin, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Jim Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Born June 25, 1893, in Callahan County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hudson, who were pioneer area residents.

She married W. J. (Bud) Renfro at Neinda Nov. 15, 1909. He was a farmer and was retired when he died Jan. 5, 1969.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Neoma Sellers of Hamlin; two grandchildren, Vernon Sellers of Cypress, Calif., and Mrs. Bobby Lou Nesbitt of Lubbock; one brother, Weldon (Pee Wee) Hudson of Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Gilreath, Mrs. Carrie Britton, Mrs. Johnnie Mixon, Miss Ava Hudson and Miss Velina Hudson, all of Hamlin; and

James and Sandra (Tyler) Radcliff are the parents of a boy, Spencer Lee Radcliff, 6 lbs. 8 oz. He was born at 1:41 a.m. Oct. 22, in the United States Navy Regional Medical Center at Charleston, S. C. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Radcliff of Aspermont. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Charles Tyler of Leroy, N. Y. and Mrs. Marie Hernandez of Hamlin.

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Pipers Overpowered by Bearcats Friday, 20-13

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The title hopes of the Pipers went down the drain here Friday night when a huge Ballinger team overpowered the determined, but vastly outmanned Piper eleven in the second half to take a 20-13 win. The Bearcats, ranked third in the state, held on to their undefeated record for the season, while the Pipers suffered their second district loss.

The contest opened as a defensive struggle with neither team being able to move against the other's offense until late in the first period. Then, in a span of less than a minute, 20 points were put on the scoreboard by the two teams with Hamlin on top, 13-6.

The Pipers continued to dominate the balance of the second quarter but in the third and fourth periods the Ballinger size began to take its toll. After being held to 87 yards in the first half, the huge Bearcat running backs began to make big gains in the Piper defense as they rolled up 202 yards in the second half.

Top ground gainer of the night was Hamlin's Delbert Thompson who carried the ball 18 times for 168 yards. He gained 148 of these yards in the first half. Top ground

gainer for the Bearcats was Mike Rodriguez who carried the ball 20 times for 112 yards. He was followed by Ellis Snell with 89 yards in 16 trips, Joey McQueen, 63 yards in 13 carries and Tim Travis, 37 yards in eight tries.

Daniel Willis opened the game by taking the Ballinger kickoff and returning it 20 yards to the Hamlin 32. He was dropped for a nine-yard loss on the first play. Thompson gained 14 and then Willis was dropped for yard loss. Gerald Rodgers took a high snap and got off a short 25-yard punt to the Ballinger 38.

Ballinger drew a 15-yard penalty and on second down Thompson intercepted McQueen's pass and with the help of a fumble recovery by Robert Phariss returned it to the Hamlin 46.

Neither team could move against the other's defense and exchanged punts with the ball on their own 33. On first down Rodgers tried to hit Alan Steele deep with Alan Richey intercepting it for the Bearcats at his own 32.

Ballinger moved into Piper territory for the first time as they picked up a first down at the Hamlin 40, but could gain only eight yards in four plays

GAME STATISTICS	
Hamlin	Ballinger
12	First Downs
221	Net Yds. Rushing
47	Net Yds. Passing
3	Passes Completed
11	Passes Attempted
1	Passes Int. by
268	Total Yds. Offense
3	Penetrations
4	Punts
34.5	Avg. Punts
25	Yds. Penalized
0	Fumbles Lost
Score by Quarters—	
Hamlin	0 13 0 13
Ballinger	0 7 6 7 20
First Downs by Quarters—	
Hamlin	2 7 2 1 12
Ballinger	2 1 6 9 18
Plays by Quarters—	
Hamlin	16 20 10 9 55
Ballinger	13 11 17 24 65

to give up the ball at the Hamlin 33.

The Piper offense began to move the ball against the Bearcats at this point as Thompson ripped off 41 yards in a drive that moved the ball from the Hamlin 33 to the Ballinger nine in three plays. But the Pipers failed to penetrate the Bearcat goal line as they had to give up the ball inside the one-yard line on fourth down.

The Bearcats could manage only two yards in three plays as the Piper defense also came alive and the Bearcats were forced to punt.

The Pipers took over on the Ballinger 33 following a 30-yard punt. Thompson was stopped for a yard loss and then Steele picked up 16 yards on a pass from Rodgers to give the Pipers a first down at the 18. Thompson gained three, Willis four and a pass fell incomplete to give the Pipers a fourth and three at the 11. Phariss took the option pitch from Rodgers and raced around his right end for 11 yards and the touchdown. The point after try was no good and the Pipers led 6-0 with 8:22 left in the second period.

But the Piper lead was short lived as Snell took the kickoff at his own 15, bobbled it to the 20 and then raced up the middle un-

touched for the score. The kick was good and Ballinger now led, 7-6, with 8:09 left in the period.

Willis returned the kickoff to his own 21. Thompson carried for 12 and then broke open on the next play and raced 67 yards to put the

Pipers out in front again.

Willis added the point after to put the Pipers ahead, 13-7,

with 7:36 left. Ballinger was forced to punt again following the kickoff and the Pipers took over on their own 22. They picked up three first downs before having to punt from the Ballinger 34. Ballinger ran three plays to end the first half.

The Bearcats took the second half kickoff and returned it to their own 34. With Rodriguez doing most of the damage, the Bearcats drove the 66 yards in 11 plays. Rodriguez scored from the 10 to tie the game at 13-13. The point after try was no good.

Richey picked off his second Rodgers' pass of the night on the next series and returned it to the Hamlin 32.

The Bearcats moved to the 12 in five plays and tried a field goal on fourth down. The

Pipers blocked it with Russell May picking up the loose ball and returning it 25 yards to the Hamlin 44.

The Pipers picked up two first downs and moved to the Ballinger 24 before giving up the ball on a fourth down play.

The Bearcats opened up another clock eating drive that covered 76 yards in 12 plays with Rodriguez scoring

again, this time from the one.

John Reyes kicked the point after to give the Bearcats a 20-13 edge with 6:48 left in the game.

Failing to gain a first, the Pipers were forced to punt again with Ballinger taking over on their own 20. The Bearcats moved down to the Hamlin 35 before giving up the ball on downs with 35 seconds left on the clock.

Rodgers passed 28 yards to Phariss who made a great sideline catch to give the Pipers a first down at the Ballinger 37 with 30 seconds left. The Pipers had two passes go incomplete and then Ballinger intercepted the third down try. The Bearcats ran out the clock to take their first victory over Hamlin in four years.

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